CBI cases against Gazetted Officers

2457. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the CBI has registered cases against 1,115 Gazetted Officers under the Prevention of Corruption Act and imposed fines amounting to Rs. 1.85 crores last year;

(b) if so, whether this shows that high corruption is prevailing amongst the Government officials in the country; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to check corruptions in the Government offices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) During 2001, the CBI has registered cases against 1,115 Gazetted Officers. This includes the cases registered under the Prevention of Corruption Act and the Indian Penal Code etc. During last year fines totalling Rs. 1.85 crores were imposed.

(c) Several steps have been taken to check corruption in the Government Offices, such as formulation of anti-corruption policy, its monitoring and effective implementation. To ensure greater transparency and for eliminating corruption, Information and Facilitation Counters (IFCs) have been set up in various Ministries / Departments to provide information regarding procedures and schemes of concerned organizations. The Secretary of the concerned Department, assisted by Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), has also been made responsible for ensuring probity and integrity in that Department.

Pension plan for new Government employees

2458. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new Pension Plan for new Government employees may spill beyond the deadline already declared by Government;

(b) if so, whether Government have find out the causes involving miscalculation of new pension plan;